

THE WEATHER
Fair and Colder Tonight and Wednesday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	87 1/8c
Copper	28 1/2c
Lead	6 3/4c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

DISORDER NOW SPREADING THROUGH ALL AUSTRIA

Scores Slain When Hun Airships Drop Bombs Over London

GERMAN AIRPLANES RAID BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—About fifteen German airplanes raided England last night. Four or five of the machines reached London. One of the raiders burst into flames at a height of 10,000 feet and the crew of three were burnt to death.
A British pilot fought an indecisive engagement with another.

VICTORY WON BY ITALY AND ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 29.—The Italians stormed enemy positions on the heights east of Asiago basin and broke through at several points today. They captured 1,500 prisoners and resisted violent counter-offensives.

NEW TAX PRODUCT FIXED IN MEXICO

FLAT RATE WILL BE METHOD OF EXTORTING FROM CLAIM OWNERS.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—It is learned unofficially that the new taxes on mining claims in Mexico will be on a flat rate instead of the progressive rate, as they were based previously.
Quarterly payments have not been determined. It is reported that the government is preparing a law making mineral and oil lands public utilities.

TURKISH CRUISER LIMPS INTO PORT

SULTAN LAWUZ SELIME DIDN'T GET HALF WHAT WAS INTENDED.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A Constantinople telegram says that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selime, formerly the German Goeben, entered Constantinople harbor Sunday fit for service. Numerous attacks by entente airmen inflicted only slight damage to the funnel and armored plating.
The Sultan was beached ten days ago in the Dardanelles in flight from two small British warships, after the cruiser Midulla was sunk by a mine.

SPEEDWAY IN FROZEN NORTH.

(By Associated Press.)
NOME, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Nome's winter automobile speedway is a frozen sandy beach skirting the ice-bound Bering sea for several miles near here. Automobile drivers assert the roadway is better than paved highways out in the "states."

PROGRESS OF APEX CASE.

Prof. Elsworth Bennett, superintendent of the Tonopah School of Mines, having completed his evidence for the plaintiff in the case of the White Caps Mining company vs. the Manhattan Morning Glory Mining company, was followed by O. McCraney, superintendent of the White Caps. Percival Nash was on the stand for the plaintiff this afternoon.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1918	1917
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	32	36
9 a. m.	35	29
12 noon	42	40
Maximum Jan. 28	38	39
Minimum Jan. 28	19	24
Relative humidity at noon today, 40 per cent.		

TROTSKY STILL INSISTS UPON "DEMOCRATIC PEACE"

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The Bolshevik foreign Minister, Trotsky, and M. Kamenoff have left for Brest-Litovsk. They were instructed to continue negotiations by congress and work with delegates who deplored the imperialistic tenor of the German terms, but approved of the actions of the Russian delegation.

STRIKE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

LACK OF CO-OPERATION WAS CAUSE OF HALF-HEARTED INTEREST.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A big general strike in Berlin is announced for Monday in leaflets distributed from house to house. It had only limited success through alleged lack of central direction. Trade unionists refused to co-operate. Factory workmen struck in only a few instances.

WAR CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD

(By Associated Press.)
VERSAILLES, Jan. 29.—A meeting is being held here of the supreme war council, in which England, Italy, France and the United States are represented. It is regarded as of extraordinary importance, because the expected plan of operations for the coming campaign will be determined. Premier Clemenceau is presiding.

CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN OF TURKEY

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—For the first time in the history of Turkey a complete census of the whole empire is to be taken. A German statistician has been appointed to superintend the preliminary formalities. The Turkish newspaper, Sabah, says: "We are the only nation in Europe, not excluding even the Balkan states, which possesses no official statistics of our population."

The estimated population of Turkey before the war was roughly 21,000,000, of which 7,000,000 were Turks, 9,000,000 Arabs, 1,500,000 Armenians, 1,500,000 Greeks, 1,500,000 Kurds and the remainder Druses, Jews and the smaller tribes.
The Turkish newspapers have recently shown some anxiety as to the large decrease in population lately caused by the war and the prevalence of disease, and have urged the government to take steps to decrease mortality and increase the birth rate.

GOLD RESERVES DECREASE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Heavy withdrawal of government deposits and a substantial increase in member bank reserve deposits, are shown in this week's federal reserve board statement. Aggregate gold reserves decreased about \$3,000,000 within the last week, and federal reserve notes in circulation fell off \$5,863,000.

WILL ASK LAND DONATION.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA FE N. M., Jan. 29.—A donation of land for the "drainage development and improvement" of the Rio Grande valley from White Rock canyon to San Marcial, N. M., will be asked of the federal government soon by the Rio Grande commission, a state body, the commission decided at a recent meeting here.

Instructions were given after minority Maximalists and social revolutionists of the south vainly tried to persuade the adoption of a policy flatly against separate peace. Trotsky said he could not guarantee not to sign a separate peace.
In an address Saturday Trotsky said: "The Germans think Russia needs peace at any price. They are mistaken. We still insist on a democratic peace."

GERMANY VIOLATES A PLEDGE

ANOTHER OBLIGATION IS CONSIDERED ONLY A SCRAP OF PAPER.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The war department has charged Germany with violating the terms of the Russian truce by transferring men from the eastern to the western front. Germany is said to take the men first to recruiting stations to deceive the Russians and because the men are so affected by the Russian revolutionary propaganda that the German military decided to separate and scatter them in unaffected western regiments.

PARCEL POST IS BADLY DELAYED

BLAME IS PLACED UPON THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FREIGHT EMBARGOES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Freight embargoes and weather delays to freight shipments have thrown a heavy burden on the parcel post service.
Steamers are being used for the first time in carrying parcels post. Deliveries are now twelve to twenty-four hours late between New York and Chicago, and as much as forty-eight hours to Pacific coast points.

SENATE INTENDS TO PRESS ITS POINT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Although impressed with Secretary Baker's disclosures on the magnitude of army operations, the senate military committee intends to pursue its demands for centralization of authority through a war cabinet and a munitions director.
Senator Chamberlain said today the war cabinet bill will be resubmitted to committee because some of the members were absent at the previous meeting when it was favorably reported.

WILL PLAY GAME OF BASKETBALL

A basketball game between the town team and the high school boys' team will be played Wednesday evening. It is going to be a corking good game because both teams are out to win.
The line-ups will be as follows:
Town Team. High School
Blaker c. Egan
Pollard rf. Pollard
Gilbert lf. Monahan
Harvey rg. Murphy
Gilbert lg. Mitchell

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The war office has announced that German artillery is notably active on the Arras front.

ROADS TO GO BACK IN YEAR

SENATE COMMERCE COMMISSION STAGES A ROW OVER THE REPORT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate commerce commission voted by 7 to 6 to amend the administration railroad bill to provide that the government relinquish control of the railroads one year after the war ends.
Some of the opponents announced that they would endeavor to have the committee rescind its action. If they failed they would submit minority reports, they said.

COMPARING WORK IN PENMANSHIP

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAKING THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF CASE.

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Federal authorities investigating the Industrial Workers of the World activities here in connection with the explosion at the governor's home are endeavoring to establish the course of the threatening letters recently mailed to state officials and others.
Comparisons of hand writing of documents seized here and at the home of Miss Theodora Pollock at Piedmont, Cal., charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act, are being made with letters.

REVOLUTIONARIES IN CONTROL OF CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—It is said the Red Guard are in complete control of Elsinborg, the capital of Finland, according to a Stockholm dispatch. It is not known whether the government officials escaped the revolutionaries.

CLAIMS CROWN LANDS.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 29.—"Princess" Theresa Wilcox Velivaeau, who failed to obtain possession of the estate of the late Queen Liliuokalani by means of the "will" of August 29, 1917, which Circuit Judge Ashford threw out of his court and declared to be a forgery, asserts she is going to push her claim for the crown lands in the territory.

ALASKAN INDIANS HELPING.

(By Associated Press.)
JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Through Mrs. J. F. A. Strong, wife of the governor of Alaska, the Juneau Native Indian Women's Christian Temperance union is sending moccasins for wounded soldiers in France.

BREAD RATION APPROVED.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 29.—The chamber of deputies today approved the bread ration of eleven ounces daily. The socialists held that the quantity was not sufficient for a laborer.

ONE OF ENEMY CRAFT SET AFIRE

AND ITS CREW LOSE THEIR LIVES

People of Metropolis Expected a Raid Because of Brightness of the Night

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—M. Joffe of the Russian peace commission has requested permission from the Austrian foreign minister, Czernin, to go to Vienna to confer with a representative of the Austrian people regarding peace.
He said this action was prompted by the general belief that the Austrian people are most anxious for peace, regardless of the views of their government.

The newspapers emphasize the importance of the disorders in Vienna and Cracow. They claim to have information that unrest is spreading throughout the monarchy.

WILL INVESTIGATE MAIL DELIVERY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house today adopted a resolution ordering an investigation into delays in delivery of mails to American troops in France.
Representative Rogers said that there had been shocking delays in letters and packages.

FOODSTUFFS TO BE SENT TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A conference today between Commissioner Hoover and Ambassador Bonilla and Rafael Nieto, special Mexican commissioner, resulted in a partial relaxation of the embargo on the exportation of corn and other foodstuffs to Mexico.
The agreement would require Mexico to give assurances of equitable distribution and take a reciprocal attitude regarding imports to the United States.

BAD CHECK MAN IS STILL AT LARGE

C. F. Heiner is still at large. He is alleged to have forged a number of checks on the White Caps Mining company and passed them on local business houses between Saturday evening and yesterday. The forgeries were detected by the teller at the Nevada First National bank when the checks came in and the police were notified at once. The pay checks were seemingly stolen from the company's office and were without the company seal. The forgery was a rough piece of work, as the names of the company's officers were not correctly given. The man who is being looked for is a miner and speaks English with a German accent.

SMALL COIN ARRIVES.

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Dimes and nickels, said to be the first ever sent to Fairbanks, were shipped here recently to provide a means of meeting the provisions of war tax. Heretofore a 25-cent piece has been the smallest coin ever used here and at other interior Alaska points.

BONE DRY COUNTY.

(By Associated Press.)
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 29.—The city council today refused to renew liquor permits for four hotels, the only "wet" spots in Riverside county. Councilmen said they would make the county "bone dry" by refusing to renew permits for five drug stores to sell on prescription when their licenses expire in May.

EXPLOSION WRECKS EASTERN FACTORY

(By Associated Press.)
MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 29.—Explosions, apparently accidental, caused a fire that wrecked the chemical department of the Pioneer Iron company's plant at the outskirts of this city early today.
The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The plant was engaged in government contracts. It will require six months to replace the machinery destroyed.

AMENDMENTS DRAFT LAW EXPLAINED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Provost Marshal Crowder explained today the proposed amendments to the draft law, to bring in men as fast as they became 21 and release those passing 31, to the senate military committee.
He said the new drawing will be held under the new classification to fix individual liability.
General Crowder said: "We would exhaust class one before calling the other classes. We hope we will not have to call other than one class. If you pass a resolution to enroll men becoming 21 we will be assured of almost not having to go outside class one."

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The food situation in Italy is serious, restaurants in the province of Rome being prohibited from serving pastry and noodles, the most popular of all foods, the official dispatches said.

BUTLER THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
A Ginger Bread House with Window Panes of Pure Sugar! How would you like to live in one. Fox Kiddies in "THE BABES IN THE WOODS"
A Gorgeous Picturization of Charm and Adventure for Young and Old. "THE GHOST ROFFER"
TOMORROW
Mae Marsh, in "The Cinderella Man." Pathe News.
Matinee 1:30; Evening, 7 & 8:30
Admission 17 and 11 Cents